
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 1 - 7, 2017 A.D.

- Mon. May 1 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. May 2 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Sisters of St. Francis of N. Dakota
- Wed. May 3 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg Kindergarten Mass
with 8th Grade “May Crowning”
Mass of Thanksgiving
60th Wedding Anniversary
- Thurs. May 4 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Special Intention D.N.
- Fri. May 5 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. May 6 **VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo Dec’d of Burlingame Fam.
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg People of the Parish
- Sun. May 7 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Ben Habel & Ed Breitbach
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Harlan Balk

**RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE FOR ST. MARY -
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL SYSTEM****Held in Basement of Brinkmann Hall**

- Thurs. May 4th 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
Fri May 5th 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 6th 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

North Buena Vista “Flower Sale”

- Sat. May 6th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sun. May 7th 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIVES with **FREE CD’S** of Spiritual topics from now until the end of May. They are available in the entryway of church along with the **FREE** books of Spiritual topics. Enjoy your Easter season with spiritual information of Jesus Christ.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL CELEBRATION - We invite anyone who has ever attended St. Mary’s to the School’s **All School Alumni Reunion Celebration on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at St. Mary’s Brinkmann Hall**, Guttenberg, Iowa. St. Mary’s Choir will present a prelude of songs showcasing “**Music of Our Heritage**” beginning at 5:00 PM in the Church. The Museum Room in the convent will open at 4:00 PM, Mass is at 5:30 PM. Social hour begins 6:15. Dinner is served at 7:00 PM. Dinner Tickets are \$10.00 Payable at the door. Honored Classes: 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017. **Reservations are due by Friday, May 26, 2017** to: St. Mary School, 252-1577, or by email: eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us or patkolker@gmail.com, or 563-252-2218, Austin Greve, 563-880-3899. Check out our Facebook page: St. Mary School or the Web @www.maryicjoseph.org. **Please return Distinguished Alumni Nominations to St. Mary IC School Erin Schmelzer PO Box 100 Guttenberg, IA 52052.** We hope your schedule permits you to attend along with your spouse, children, siblings who have ever attended St. Mary’s.

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FALL FESTIVAL MEETING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- April 30th 11:30 AM after the Living Rosary
May 21st after 10:00 AM Mass
June 18th after 10:00 AM Mass
July 30th after 10:00 AM Mass
August 27th after 10:00 AM Mass

SAVE THE DATE - Spring Rummage Sale, May 04, 05, 06; Spring Concert - Wed., May 24th, 6:30 PM; Youth Mass & 8th Grade Graduation – Sun., May 28, 10 AM.

‘JESUS IS LOOSE’- The teacher showed her first graders a picture of the empty tomb with the stone rolled back. *“What does Jesus’ resurrection mean?”* she asked. One little boy was quick to answer: *“It means Jesus is loose!”* Yes, Easter does mean Jesus is loose. He is unbound, released, set free. This means he can show up anywhere and anytime in our lives as he did to those early disciples. He can come into our lives looking like a gardener or as a stranger who joins us as we walk along the road. Jesus can show up as a cashier in the grocery store, the young man who changes the oil in our car, a coworker at the office, our doctor, a good friend or even our spouse, child or grandchild. Jesus is loose. Be on the lookout for him today. You may even find him looking back at you in your bathroom mirror. **Jesus, help me to find you in the people I meet today. Help me to be you for the people I meet today.** By Melannie Svoboda, S.N.D.

CONGRATULATIONS to Al Troester, Robert Kies, Vernon Heck, and Deacon Jim Pfaffly, members of the **Knights of Columbus** who were raised to the **4th Degree** Friday, April 7th, at the 2017 Iowa Knights of Columbus convention in Dubuque

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS – are handing out Life Savers after mass on Saturday, April 29th, and Sunday, April 30th. Your donations are used to help abused women, children and men in northeastern Iowa. Thank for your support for this outreach!

THE CDA MONTHLY MEETING will be at 6:00 PM in Brinkmann Hall at St. Mary’s on Tuesday, May 2nd. Hostesses will be Dorothy Wille, Karen Krieman, and Lois Bries. The Program will be organized by Janice Rohner.

HUMOR - I bought one of those CDs to teach you Spanish in your sleep. During the night, the CD skipped. Now I can only stutter in Spanish.